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—OF THE—

Seventy-Sixth Annual Session

—OF THE—

BETHEL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION,

—HELD WITH—

GOOSE CREEK CHURCH,

Wilcox County, Alabama, October 16, 17, and 18, 1896.

OFFICERS:

J. T. CAINE, MODERATOR_____Central Mills, Ala.
A. C. THOMAS_____CLERK AND TREASURER.

The next session will be held with Concord Church, Safford, Ala., on Tuesday before the 3rd Sunday in October, 1897.

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MINUTES.

The Seventy-sixth Annual Session of the Bethel Baptist Association convened at 10 a. m. Friday, the 16th of October, 1896, with Goose Creek church, Wilcox county, Ala., and was called to order by the former Moderator, Eld. J. T. Caine, who was, after conducting appropriate religious exercises, appointed temporary Moderator.

The introductory sermon was preached by Eld. J. Lee Tucker, from Prov. 3:14.

Adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

Afternoon Session.

Re-assembled at 2.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Eld. C. H. Morgan, of the Coosa River Association.

The church letters were called for and read by brethren Wm. A. Parker, sr., and S. B. Jackson, and the following messengers were enrolled, to-wit:

Aimwell—J. Flowers, R. J. Grantham, Bennie Mayton.
Bethel—J. P. Perkins, John Wineger.
Bethlehem—G. W. Barkley, Hope Glass.
Beaver Creek—G. M. Little.
Canaan—F. M. Dunaway, L. Dunaway, W. J. Rikard.
Catherine—Eld. G. W. Webb, J. W. Blalock
Concord—Elds. J. T. Caine. J. M. Roden and Bro W. F. Setzler.
Flat Woods—If a letter was sent it got misplaced.
Friendship—J. D. England, E. W. Ross, J. E. Smiley.
Goose Creek—S. H. Seeley, J. F. Martin, J. V. Surginer.
Hills—W. J. Cobb, J. F. Mayton, A. C. Thomas.
Judson—J. D. Smith, R. B. Law, S. M. Ethridge.
Linden—W. L. Walston.
Nanafalia—Elds. J. Lee Tucker, J. J. Pipkin, T. J. Rogers and W. K. Thomas.
Shiloh—Samuel B. Jackson, S. P. Tucker.
Rehobeth—W. F. Ray, sisters E. W. Ervin, Lettie P. Chambers and W. F. Irvin.
Myrtlewood—No delegates' names reported in letter.
Thomaston—J. W. Buck, sr., J. F. Donaldson.

After enrolling churches and messengers, the Association proceeded to organize permanently by electing Eld. J. T. Caine as Moderator, and A. C. Thomas Clerk and Treasurer.

The following committees were appointed to report during this session, viz:

Finance—S. P. Tucker, G. M. Little, S. B. Jackson.

Documents and Requests—J. B. Perkins, F. M. Dunaway, G. W. Barkley.

Religious Services—The pastor and deacons of Goose Creek church.

Petitionary letters were called for. One was presented from Thomaston church; and, on motion, the church was received as a member of this Association and her messengers enrolled.

Visiting brethren were invited to seats with us, and the following brethren welcomed:

Eld. J. W. Dunaway, from Unity Association; Eld. C. H. Morgan, of Coosa River, and W. A. Parker, sr., from South Bethel; also, Prof. J. M. McIver, President of the South Alabama Baptist Institute.

ORDER OF BUSINESS ADOPTED.

1. Temporary organization.
2. Introductory sermon.
3. Reading church letters.
4. Permanent organization.
5. Appointment of committees to report this session—
   (a) On Finance.
   (b) On Nominations, Documents and Requests.
   (c) On Religious Services.
6. Meet at 9:30 a. m. and adjourn at 12:30 p. m. Meet at 2 p. m. and adjourn at 4:30 p. m.

REPORTS.

1. The Religious Conditions of Churches.
2. Aged and Infirm Ministers.
3. Religious Literature.
4. Bible and Colportage.
5. Orphanage.
6. State, Home and Foreign Missions.
7. Temperance.
8. Ministerial Education.

None of the chairmen of reports above being ready to report, at the request of the body, Eld. J. M. Roden and others defined and discussed the propriety of the appointment of an Executive Committee, and its duties.

On motion, adjourned to 9:30 Saturday.

SATURDAY MORNING.

Re-assembled at 9:30, and thirty minutes spent in devotional exercises.

The report on Religious State of the Churches was read and discussed by brethren Pipkin, and the chairman, W. K. Thomas.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS STATE OF THE CHURCHES.

We learn from church letters that some of our churches have had

gracious revivals, gathering in precious souls, healing old troubles and giving liberally to the cause of the Master; whilst others report no special increase, though they keep up regular work in prayer meetings, Sunday-schools and contributions to our enterprises; still others report large memberships, regular meetings, Sabbath-schools, etc., but fail to contribute to any of the various causes nurtured by the denomination.

We would suggest that as we are Missionary Baptists, that the Association recommend all our churches to adopt some systematic plan of giving.

We have some churches without pastors, spiritually dead; while others, without pastors, keep up prayer meetings and Sunday-schools, and express determination to secure pastors.

W. K. THOMAS, Chairman.

Report on Aged and Infirm Ministers was presented by the chairman, Eld. G. W. Webb, and was discussed by himself and others. A collection of $6.38 was taken for the enterprise, and the report adopted.

REPORT ON AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS.

We have no indigent ministers in this Association, but regard it a Christian duty to keep this subject before our people. We recommend that regular contributions be given for the purpose, and that an immediate collection be taken for the benefit of sister Daniel, the widow of Eld. L. T. Daniel, recently a minister of this Association.

G. W. WEBB, Chairman.

The report on Religious Literature by Bro. J. M. Roden was read, and after discussion by brethren Roden and Morgan, was adopted, viz:

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

Every Baptist family should be well supplied with denominational periodicals, in order that we be well informed as to the condition of the enterprises which we, as a denomination, foster.

The Alabama Baptist is our State paper, and of course we should patronize it. The Foreign and State Mission Journals are devoted to the interests of their respective boards—the Foreign and State Boards of Missions—and these furnish monthly and quarterly all the information needed from these fields. The Texas Baptist Standard is a good paper, and after our own paper is taken, we heartily commend it.

J. M. RODEN, Chairman.

The report on the Baptist Orphanage was read by its chairman, and after discussion by the chairman and W. A. Parker, sr., and a cash and subscription collection, amounting in the aggregate to $19.02, was adopted.

REPORT ON ORPHAN'S HOME.

Your committee is glad to be able to report that the purchase debt against the Home, reported at the last Association, has been paid through the very efficient management of Bro. J. W. Stewart, the financial agent of the Home. Since the establishment of the Home there have been received 29 boys and 31 girls, and 10 boys and 14 girls have gone from the Home; 8 have united with the Baptist church.

Seventy-six dollars and ten cents have been contributed by this Association for this cause during the year now ended. We regret to say some of our churches have contributed nothing to this cause. Your committee would earnestly urge churches and individual Christians to endeavor to raise monthly contributions for this noble enterprise.

A. C. THOMAS, Chairman.

Recessed till 2:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Re-assembled at 2:30. Prayer by Brô. Jud. Dunaway.

The report on Bible and Colportage was read by Eld. Vice, and after discussion by himself and others, was adopted.

REPORT ON BIBLE AND COLPORTAGE.

Your committee deems this a very important work. There is nothing equal to the Bible as an educator in every good word and work: and we are convinced of the great need of religious books throughout the bounds of our Association to take the place of some of the light and hurtful reading matter read by our people.

We recommend that this Association keep a colporteur in the field.

W. V. VICE, Chairman.

[Bro. Caine is Colporteur, and the management of all the behests of the Association is in the hands of the Executive Committee.—CLERK.]

The report on State Missions was read by J. J. Pipkin; that on Home Missions by W. A. Parker, sr., and that on Foreign Missions by J. M. Roden, and after the discussion of these reports by J. J. Pipkin, Parker, Morgan, Sanders and others, they were all adopted, as follows:

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

The outlook for State Missions for the past three months has been encouraging. Missionary pastors have been sustained at Florence, Decatur, Greensborough, East Selma and Andalusia, also in South Montgomery. Brethren Ray in East, and Burns in North Alabama, have also been in the employment of the State Board.

A pressing need is felt for an increase in evangelistic force, but for want of money the board has been unable to employ men.

About seven thousand dollars have been raised in the State, sixty-three dollars of which has been paid by Bethel Association.

We recommend that the churches all take regular collections for State Missions. We also heartily recommend, when thought practicable, an increase of evangelists.

J. J. PIPKIN.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

This has been from various causes a hard year for Home Missions.

First: The low price of cotton, for two years past, has caused some falling off in contributions from the churches.

Second, The war has interfered with Missionary operations in the Island of Cuba. The cruel and unreasonable expulsion of Dr. Diaz from the Island could not fail to cause depression in this department of our "Home Field."

Whilst our property there is, thus far, safe, and our workers who

remain there unmolested, yet, with suspense we regard the situation, for we know not when the spirit of Romanism, as nurtured by Spain, the "home of the inquisition" and the hot-bed of persecution, will burst forth with relentless fury upon the heads of the Baptists of Cuba.

Third. Little less obstructive to church life and spiritual activity is that blighting influence that of late years seems to prevail during every political canvass. This have been a year of both State and national politics, and more than usual have the baneful effects been felt against the cause of missions. We should not, however, allow ourselves to be over-discouraged, for we may be assured God will make even the poverty of his children, in the humbling of our pride, and consequent increase in beneficence, to redound to the praise of his glory. He will make the persecution of the saints in Cuba to redouble their zeal and make them the more steadfast. And when the clouds that now bedarken the horizon have rolled away, the sunshine of the divine blessing will smile upon the cause. "The tithes will all be brought into the treasury of the Lord; meat will be in God's house; he will have been proven; the windows of heaven opened and blessings immeasurable poured out upon the land."

WM. A. PARKER, Chairman.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The great commission, as given by our Lord, contemplates the preaching of the gospel to every creature. "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

The Savior made no distinction in missions. The same obligation is upon us with respect to all places. Convenience has wrought division of the work into State, Home and Foreign Missions. This report would emphasize Foreign Missions.

The Baptists of the South have missionaries in Mexico, Brazil, Africa, Italy, Japan and China. In China is where our own beloved missionary, Miss Willie Kelly, labors for the conversion of those who "sit in darkness and the shadow of death." The fact that we have a missionary in a heathen land should invest the cause with great interest to us. The Lord has greatly blessed our work in foreign lands this year.

The greatest hindrance the board has had is lack of money. Piteous appeals are continually coming for more laborers to carry the "bread of life" to the perishing heathen. Many consecrated men and women stand ready to give their lives to this glorious work, but the board has no money to send them. Shall we, who are blessed of God with means, withhold what is needful to carry the gospel to a lost world? "The fields are white unto the harvest, but laborers are few." Fearful will be our responsibility if we fail at this point. Our marching orders are plain; let us fall into line. It is our work, and the Foreign Board is the agent through which we do this work.

J. M. RODEN, Chairman.

The report on General and Ministerial Education was read by its chairman, Eld. J. Lee Tucker, and discussed at length by Prof. J. M. McIver, of the South Alabama Institute, and also by Dunaway, Parker, Sanders and others. The claims upon our patronage for our associational school, the South Alabama Baptist Institute, were especially pressed.

REPORT ON EDUCATION—MINISTERIAL AND GENERAL.

There is a general awakening on the subject of education. Parents

see that there is a power in the educated man, all else equal, not to be observed in the uneducated. Every department of business demands trained men. The State realizes and is providing for the demand in the University, A. & M. College and kindred schools. We are glad to say that whilst the State and other denominations are moving forward, we, as Baptists, are not behind, but like others, have been moving onward and upward. The Howard College is doing well under the circumstances. Laboring under a heavy mortgage, the College was advertised to be sold, but satisfactory arrangements have been made for staying the execution of the mortgage for a while and for the decrease of the debt.

We are in grief to-day at the loss by death of our beloved Averett, the president for so long and so efficiently of the Judson Institute, yet rejoice that notwithstanding this bereavement the Judson opens with marked indication of life and success.

This Association has united with the South Bethel Association in the establishment of the South Alabama Baptist Institute, at Thomasville, Ala., for the higher education of boys and girls under denominational auspices. This school, the property and child of the two Associations, opened the first Monday in October under very encouraging circumstances. Prof. J. M. McIver, with a competent faculty, is at the head of this institution.

We recommend that the pastors of this Association take active interest in fostering this enterprise. As to the education of ministers, we suggest: Of all classes of men in the world, the preacher should be the most thoroughly instructed. We believe preaching to be a calling, not a profession, yet believe that those who are called of God to preach should be educated in order that they may rightly and efficiently divide the word of truth.

J. Lee Tucker, Chairman.

Association adjourned till 9:30 to-morrow.

SUNDAY SESSION.

Assembled at 9:30 a. m.

Devotional exercises conducted by the Moderator.

The following resolution was offered and elaborately discussed by Bro. J. T. Caine.

Remarks were made by Elds. Parker, Dunaway, Roden and Pipkin, and the resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That the Bethel Baptist Association, in convention assembled at Goose Creek church, earnestly advise all the churches of her constituency to close the doors of their houses of worship against those propagating the dangerous doctrines of Mormonism.

[Note—This resolution was offered, discussed and adopted because Goose Creek church, where we were assembled, had opened her doors for Mormon Elders.—Clerk.]

The hour having arrived, Eld. Wm. A. Parker, sr., preached the Missionary sermon from Phil. 1:21; after which a collection was taken for State Missions, amounting to $9.60.

Adjourned to 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Re-assembled at 2 o'clock. Prayer by H. C. Sanders.

Report on Sunday-schools was read and discussed by F. M. Dunaway, and after interesting remarks by several other brethren, the report was adopted.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We are doing little in this important field, and this fact can but result in evil to our churches in the near future. We would recommend that the churches that have no Sunday-school organize at once and endeavor to keep up a lively Sunday-school, for we feel that the Sunday-school affords God-given facilities for the teaching of his will. We know not how much we lose in our neglect to keep up Sunday-schools. God will hold us responsible, and the churches will realize the detrimental effect of carelessness in this respect.

F. M. DUNAWAY, Chairman.

The report on Temperance was read by J. B. Perkins and discussed by himself and other brethren. Bro. Dunaway said: "The difference between a moderate drinker and a drunkard was the same as the difference between a pig and a hog. The pig, if given a chance, makes a hog. So, the moderate drinker, if he has time, makes a drunkard."

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Intemperance is the most fearful enemy of the human race, destroying everythiag that tends to good; enters the family circle and steals from the mother's heart her fondest love; takes possession of the young man, changes him from dutiful son to tramp and bar-room boomer, then to a demon. He regards no man, but at any cost satisfies his appetite for drink; down, always down, till at last he sinks into a drunkards grave, and into the drunkards hell. Church members take part in such destruction of life and morals by lending their names and influence to whisky manufacture and sale.

Drunkenness is no new thing. Noah got drunk to his shame, and to the disgrace of his family. Paul recognized it an evil and admonished against it. Who can say they have done their whole duty in this line? Our pastors do not do their full duty. Where is the church that exercises strict Scriptural discipline against drinking and drunkenness.

There are church members who spend much more for liquors than for church purposes. Look to day at the city of Louisville, the location of the Seminary; church troubles caused by whisky and churches rent asunder. And even some of the ministry are not guiltless. We ask the ministry of our Association to be more active against whisky and urge the churches to cut off all that take part in it.

J. B. PERKINS.

Report of Finance Committee read by J. B. Perkins and adopted. (Appendix A.)

The report on Nominations, Documents and Requests was read, amended, and adopted, as follows :

REPORT ON NOMINATIONS, DOCUMENTS AND REQUESTS.

Your committee recommends that the next session of the Association be held with Concord church, Safford, Ala., beginning at 10 o'clock, a. m., Tuesday before the third Sunday in October, 1897.

That J. J. Pipkin preach the Introductory sermon; E. H. Perry, alternate. That H. C. Sanders preach the Missionary sermon at 11 o'clock, Thursday; J. M. Roden, alternate. That Rev. J. T. Caine represent us in the Southern Baptist Convention; W. K. Thames, alternate; and that volunteers be called for to the State Convention.

J. B. PERKINS, Chairman.

On motion, a vote of thanks was tendered Goose Creek church and vicinity for their kind and hospitable entertainment of the Association.

On motion, Wm. A. Parker, jr., was adopted as educational beneficiary of this Association, in case he can attend school the ensuing year.

The following committees were announced to report next session:

Religious state of Churches—G. W. Webb, W. B. Jackson and J. G. Newton.

Aged and Infirm Ministers—J. B. Perkins, W. V. Vice and G. W. Barkley.

Religious Literature—W. K. Thomas, W. J. Dunaway and Howard Dunaway.

Orphanage—J. M. Thomas, A. R. Oxford and J. W. Buck, sr.

State Missions—J. M. Roden, L. S. Stroud and L. Dunaway.

Home Missions—J. J. Pipkin, J. Q. Bailey and A. G. Westbrook.

Foreign Missions—W. A. Parker, sr., C. H. Miller and A. C. Thomas.

Temperance—F. M. Dunaway, Joe Lambert and N. Y. Carleton.

Sunday Schools—E. H. Perry, J. B. Doyle, J. B. Williams.

Bible and Colportage—J. S Williams, W. L. Walston, P. B. Glass.

Ministerial and General Education—D J. Meador, J. M. Miller and W. B. Doyle.

Jo. Lambert, F. M. Dunaway, A. C. Thomas and A. R. Oxford were appointed the Executive Committee.

On motion, the Association adjourned to meet at Concord church, Safford, Ala., on Tuesday before the 3d Sunday in October, 1897.

JNO. T. CAINE, Moderator.

A. C. THOMAS, Clerk.

Appendix A.

Report of Committee on Finance.

Finance Committee

In account with Bethel Association:

	Vouchers.	Cash.	Dr. Total.
Home Missions	$ 29 32	$13 90	$ 43 22
Foreign Missions	44 43	26 60	71 03
State Missions	45 79	10 80	56 59
Bible and Colportage	5 62	2 00	7 62
Ministerial Education	74 20	7 65	81 85
Orphan's Home	69 00	7 00	76 00
Indigent Ministers	2 00		2 00
Church Building—Greensboro	5 00		5 00
Minutes		17 20	17 20
	$275 36	$85 15	$360 51

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By Vouchers	$275 36
By amount paid treasurer A. C. Thomas	85 15
	$360 51

Collection for Mrs. Daniels	$ 6 38
Collection for Orphanage	15 02

S. P. Tucker, Chairman.

Note.—This report and the Financial table do not exactly correspond.

Apportionment.

Churches.	Missions.	Ministerial Education.	Orphanage.	Bible and Colportage.	Greensb'ro House	Totals.
Aimwell	$ 5 00	$ 2 00	$ 2 00	$ 2 00	$ 1 00	$ 12 00
Bethel	40 00	3 00	5 00	3 00	1 50	52 50
Bethlehem	10 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	20 00
Beaver Creek	10 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	17 00
Canaan	15 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	22 00
Catherine	5 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	50	8 50
Concord	40 00	7 50	5 00	5 00	2 50	60 00
Flat Woods	3 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	8 00
Goose Creek	5 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	12 00
Friendship	5 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	10 00
Hills	16 00	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50	30 00
Judson	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	50	6 50
Linden	20 00	7 50	5 00	5 00	2 50	40 00
Myrtlewood	15 00	2 50	3 00	3 00	1 50	25 00
Nanafalia	20 00	2 50	3 00	3 00	1 50	30 00
Pisgah	5 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	12 00
Providence	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	50	5 50
Shiloh	12 00	2 50	2 00	3 00	1 50	21 00
Spring Hill	5 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	50	9 50
Union Grove	5 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	10 00
Rehoboth	5 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	11 00
Total	$ 246 00	$50 00	$48 50	$50 50	$26 50	$ 422 50

Note—This is a copy of last year's apportionment. If a new one was provided it was not reported.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT OF THE BETHEL ASSOCIATION—1896.

CHURCHES.	Home Missions. (Voucher.)	Home Missions. (Cash.)	Foreign Missions. (Voucher.)	Foreign Missions. (Cash.)	State Missions. (Voucher.	State Missions. (Cash.)	Bible and Colportage. (Voucher.)	Bible and Colportage. (Cash)	Ministerial Education. (Voucher.)	Ministerial Education. (Cash)	Orphan's Home. (Voucher.)	Orphan's Home. (Cash)	Minutes.	Total
Aimwell	$	$ 90	$	$ 45	$	$	$ 35	$	$	$ 1 35	$	$	$ 1 00	$ 4 95
Beaver Creek				8 60			41						1 50	10 51
*Bethel	2 92	2 50	11 92	5 60	3 92	2 50	3 62			4 00	8 00		2 00	46 38
Canaan	70	2 50	1 65	2 50		2 50			70	2 90	1 75		1 00	16 20
†Concord	11 40		8 90	4 00	19 30				20 00				2 50	73 10
Catherine	1 20		1 75		2 80	1 10			1 00				75	8 60
Flat Woods		2 50		2 50									1 00	6 00
Friendship				1 00									25	
Goose Creek														
Hills	2 50		2 50			2 25	5 00		50 00		21 15	5 00	1 00	89 40
Judson				25									1 00	1 25
Linden	3 15	3 25	3 15		4 30						15 86			29 71
Myrtlewood	10 00				2 35		2 00				13 00		1 25	30 60
Nanafalia	5 00		10 00		10 00		2 00		2 50		19 69		1 50	50 69
Pisgah					1 80									1 85
Shiloh													55	55
Thomaston	3 69												40	4 07
Union Grove														
Sunday collection												16 02		
Bethlehem	2 45		4 56	75			1 15			25	2 55		1 50	13 21
Rehoboth		2 75		2 00		2 00		50				2 00		9 25
Total	$42 99	$14 40	$44 43	$27 05	$44 47	$10 35	$14 53	50	$74 20	$ 8 50	$82 00	$23 02	$17 20	$ 395 37

*Reported home church expenses, $20.00. Sunday-school, $6 00 †Greensboro church fund $5.00, and Indigent Ministers $2.00, added in above. I do not vouch for the perfect correctness of this table; many items in the letters were so indistinctly written it was impossible to make out same with positive certainty.

STATISTICS OF BETHEL ASSOCIATION—1896.

CHURCHES.	COUNTY.	PASTOR.	CLERK.	CLERK'S P. O.	Increase: By Baptism	Increase: By Letter	Increase: By Restor'n.	Decrease: By Letter	Decrease: By Excl'us'n	Decrease: By Death.	Present Membership.	S. S. Officers and Teachers.	Sunday-school Pupils.
Aimwell	Marengo	E. H. Perry	J. L. Mayton	Aimwell	11	1		7	10	1	149	6	85
Beaver Creek	"	E. H. Perry	W. F. Johnson	Luther's Store	8	3	6				75		
Bethel	"	H. C. Sanders	T. M. Neeley	McKinley	9	4		4		1	73	3	49
Canaan	Wilcox	J. M. Roden	L. Dunaway	Lamison			1			1	40		
Concord	Dallas	" "	J. M. Thomas	Safford	2	2					60	4	35
Catherine	Wilcox	" "	J. T. Rush	Catherine							31		
Flat Woods	Marengo	Rev. Williams		Magnolia									
Friendship	"	W. V. Vice	E. W. Ross	Vineland							140		
Goose Creek	Wilcox	" "	G. B. Surginer	Arlington				3	2	1	56		
Hills	Marengo	W. A. Parker, sr	C. H. Miller	Shiloh	3	5					31	4	20
Judson	"				5	3				1	38	2	25
Linden	"	W. A. Parker, sr	J. E. Hecker	Linden	2	1		2		1	47	3	20
Nanafalia	"	J. J. Pipkin	A. G. Westbrook	Nanafalia	14	13		2		3	115	3	25
*Pisgah	Wilcox												
Shiloh	Marengo	W. H. DeWitt	S. B. Jackson	Shiloh		2				2	101		
†Union Grove	"												
Rehoboth	Wilcox	J. M. Roden	W. F. Ray	Rehoboth							16		
Myrtlewood	Marengo	J. J. Pipkin	J. R. Tucker	Myrtlewood	8	1	1				28	5	36
Bethlehem	"	" "	G. W. Barkley	Octagon	1	6		5		1	61		
Thomaston	"		Ed Buck	Thomaston	2	1				1	21	4	30
Total					65	42	8	23	12	13	1082	34	325

* No letter. † Letter misplaced.